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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Notice mailed on December 1, 2004.  
Applicants herewith submit a revised claim set.

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